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Re: 143 S. Burlington Unidos

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Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org> Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 4:32 PM
To: [redacted]@gmail.com

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I am following up on the email you sent the Councilmember.

Are you currently one of the tenants at the Burlingtion Apartments?

We had just met with the tenants to go over their issues and to hear them out per their request. National Night Out is not the place for a meeting or discussion of this matter, so I am not sure how in depth of a dialog you were hoping for given that we had just met with a lot of the tenants a few days earlier.

If you are a tenant going through the rent strike I am available to schedule a call and go over the ways we can help.

If there are areas within the district that need to be addressed please let me know what the issues are so we can work with the proper department to address.
What are the streets you walked and what are the issues that need to be addressed in the neighborhood? Did you report them through 311 or any department?

Thank you for reaching out to our office.

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From: [redacted]
Date: Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 5:02 PM
Subject: 143 S. Burlington Unidos
To: councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

Hello Councilmember O'Ferrell,

I am a concerned citizen of the city of Los Angeles. I spend time working with my community via various activism and community service projects. Much of my community involvement can be attributed to my young life, as a Boy Scout, later reaching Eagle. There I learned that service comes before self and that at every opportunity, I should make an effort to do something that makes someone else's life just a little bit easier. That, along with a plethora of other reasons, is why I am writing this email to you today.

Yesterday, I attended your National Night Out Event, along with #SheDoes and the Burlington Unidos to ask you why you fail to stand up for your constituents. Constituents that are currently facing eviction due to a rent increase of as much as 40%, while living in inhuman conditions. Would you be okay with a rent increase of 40% while you're living among rats and bedbugs? I doubt it. After seeing your performance yesterday, I am rather appalled that you place your donors above your voters. The single response the tenants received from you was "I will talk to the landlord" as you quickly fled the scene. Well, today, some tenants were just evicted from 143 S. Burlington.

I urge you to begin to put the voice of your residents, your voters, above the voice of your big donors and special interest groups. After walking the streets in your district yesterday, it is far from perfect. Far from humane in many areas. YOU must do more to fight for the people that LIVE on your streets.

Currently, you're only doing what you do best - performing.

Do better. Your residents need you.

Regards,

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With kind regards,

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